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The Honorable Robert Byrd, Chairman
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

In my effort to be in full compliance with the disclosure and certification requirements of Public Law Number 110-81, please accept this letter updating my prior letters regarding my appropriations requests.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest (as described in Paragraph 4 of Rule XXXVII), consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending item that I requested that is contained in any of the FY 2008 appropriations bills, related conference reports, or statements of managers.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you require any additional information, please contact Carlos Angulo in my office at 4-2921.

Sincerely,

Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

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